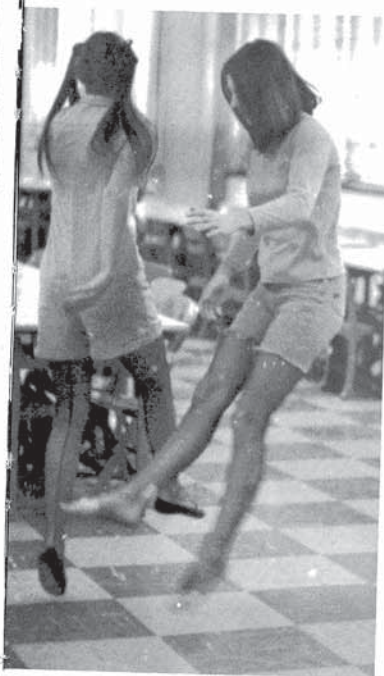




## Orchesis Dances

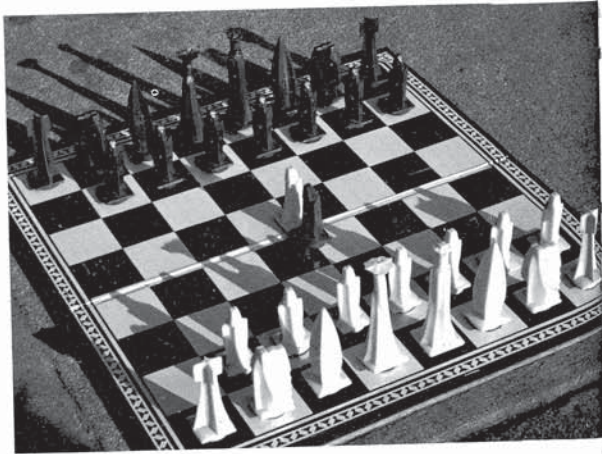
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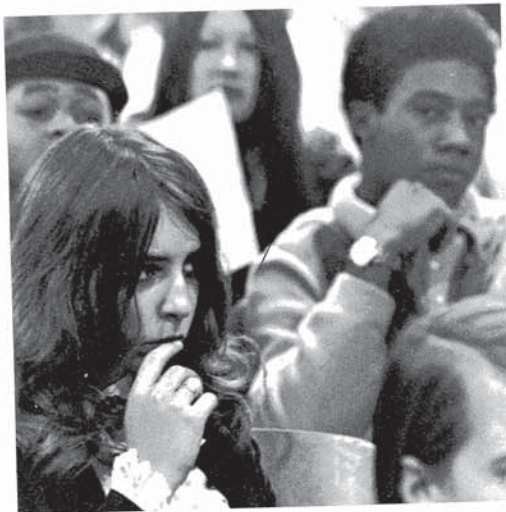
Orchesis members polish up for their performance.



## Student Forum Delves into the Racial Problem at U H S



In a running commentary at an all school assembly, Student Forum challenged the student body to face Urbana High's racial problem.







As a teacher's aide at Washington School, Ann Russel becomes familiar with all aspects of the teaching profession.



Larry Blacker learns from his training station as a mechanic at Midas Muffler that efficiency counts.

### Knowledge Through Experience—O. C. E.

Gayle Shafer lends a guiding hand to an aspiring artist at Jack and Jill Nursery School.





Students work on study guides, and Joan Cooper learns about another process in photography at McCandless Studio.



## I. C. E. and H. E. C. E.—Learning Future Vocations

H.E.C.E. students look over designs to choose one for their new club emblem.



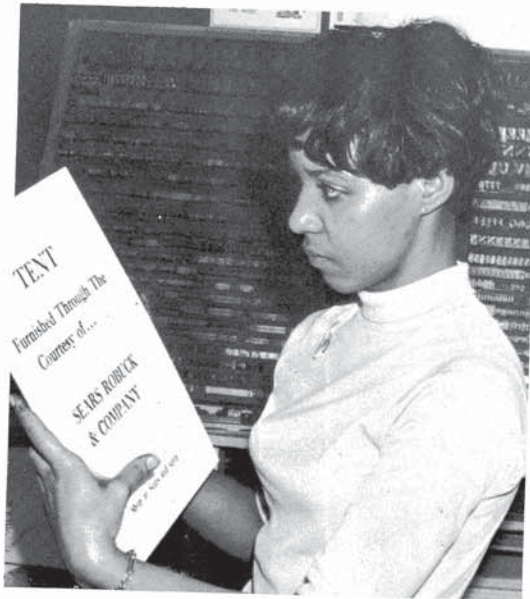


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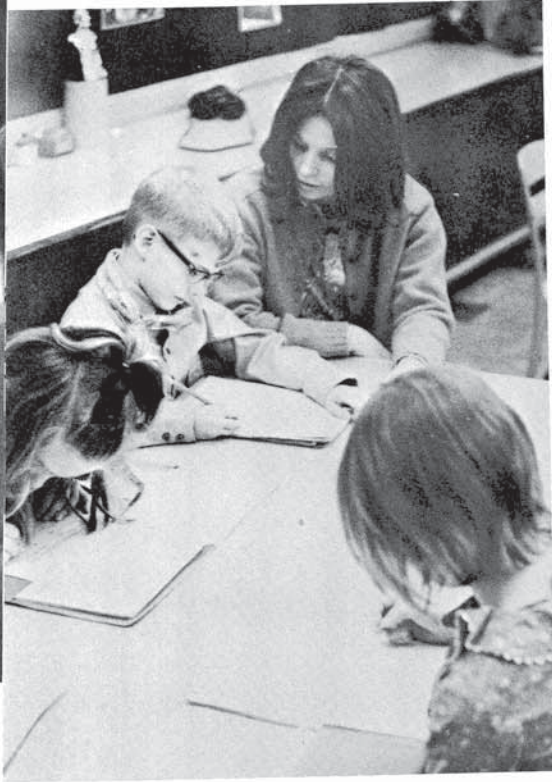


John Brooks, whose training station is A&P Grocery, won 3rd place in Merchandise Informations Manual at the State Leadership Conference.

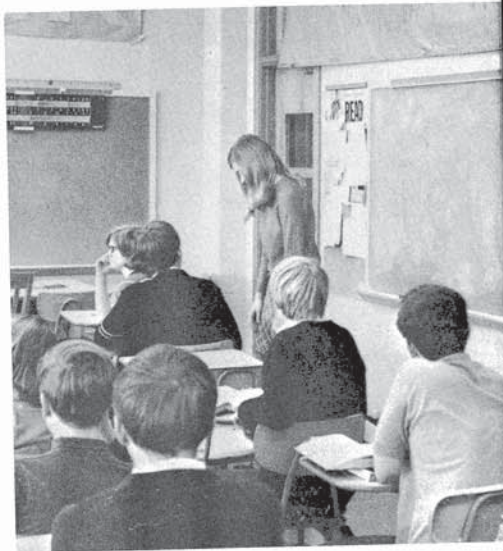
Ambia Jones looks over a placard for a Sears and Roebuck display.



Peggy Hubert, whose training station is Carson Pirie Scott & Co., won 3rd place in the Area of Distribution Manual at the State Leadership Conference.



**F. T. A.—Foundation  
for the Future**



Senior members of F.T.A. learn about teaching through actual experience.





Jan Hannah and G.A.A. sponsors plan their next activity.

## F. H. A. and G. A. A. Plan Activities of Interest

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New F.H.A. members learn about their club for initiation.





From Plans to Presentation—  
Student Council at Work

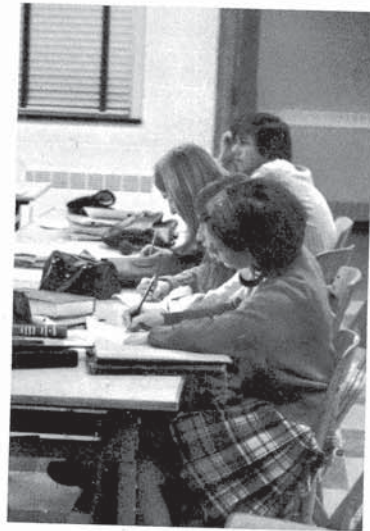


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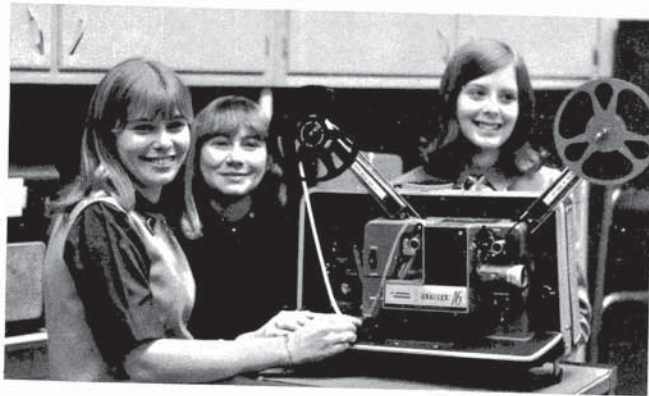
The Student Council sponsored Student Lounge and Chili Fiesta provided relaxation and enjoyment for students.







Council members preview movies for the old time films night and discuss plans for open study halls.





Staff members slave to meet their deadlines.

Meet the Press—

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Rosemary





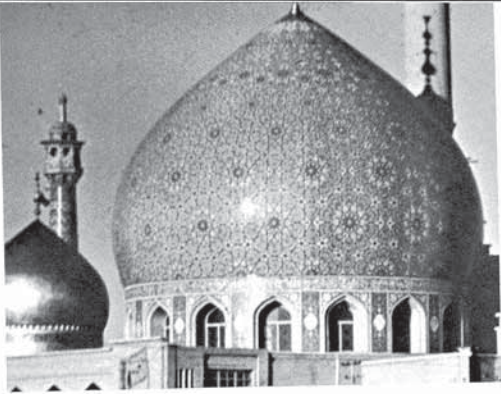


and *Echo*

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The Echo staff keeps busy putting out an issue every two weeks.





The Gold Dome of Ghom, in Iran.

## Julie Spends A Summer in Iran



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Julie Johnson, with her Iranian "parents" in their garden, with the A.F.S. group visiting the Queen of Iran, and modeling a native costume of Iran at the A.F.S. Assembly.







Alicia Seltzer, our A.F.S. Student from Argentina, with her host family, the Smocks.

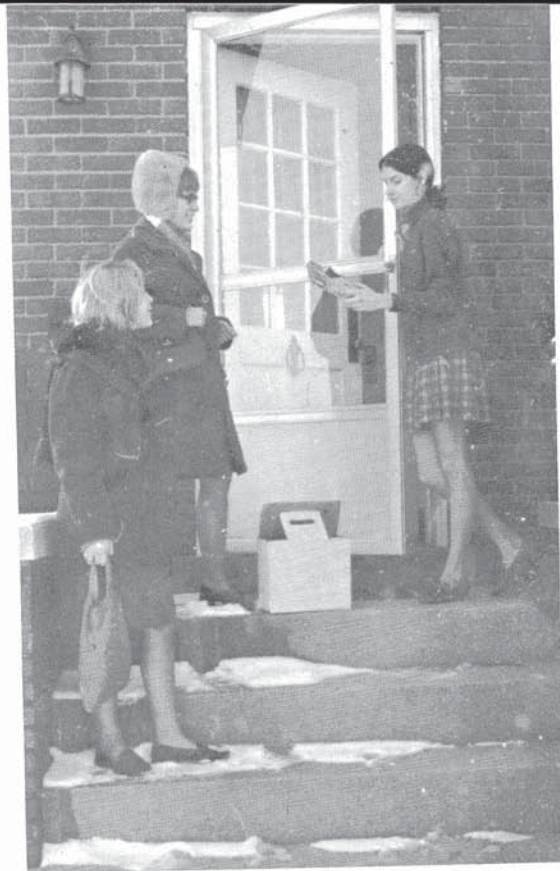


## Alicia Gets Acquainted

Alicia reads the funnies with "sisters" Ann, Linda, and Barbara Smock.

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### A. F. S. Promotes World Understanding

A.F.S. members sold candy and doughnuts throughout the community to earn money.







The Coffeehouse and Den  
Promote  
Community Understanding

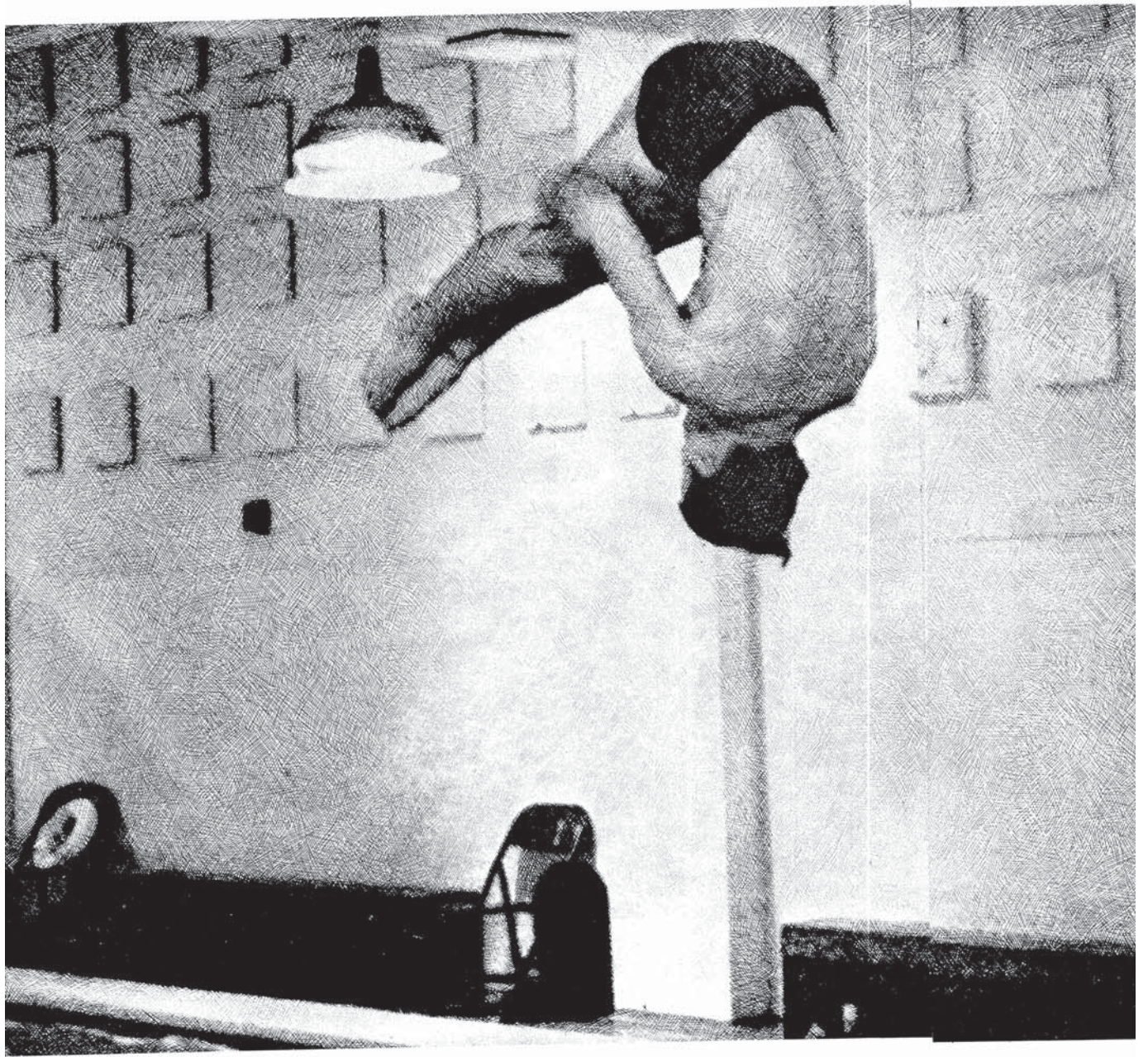
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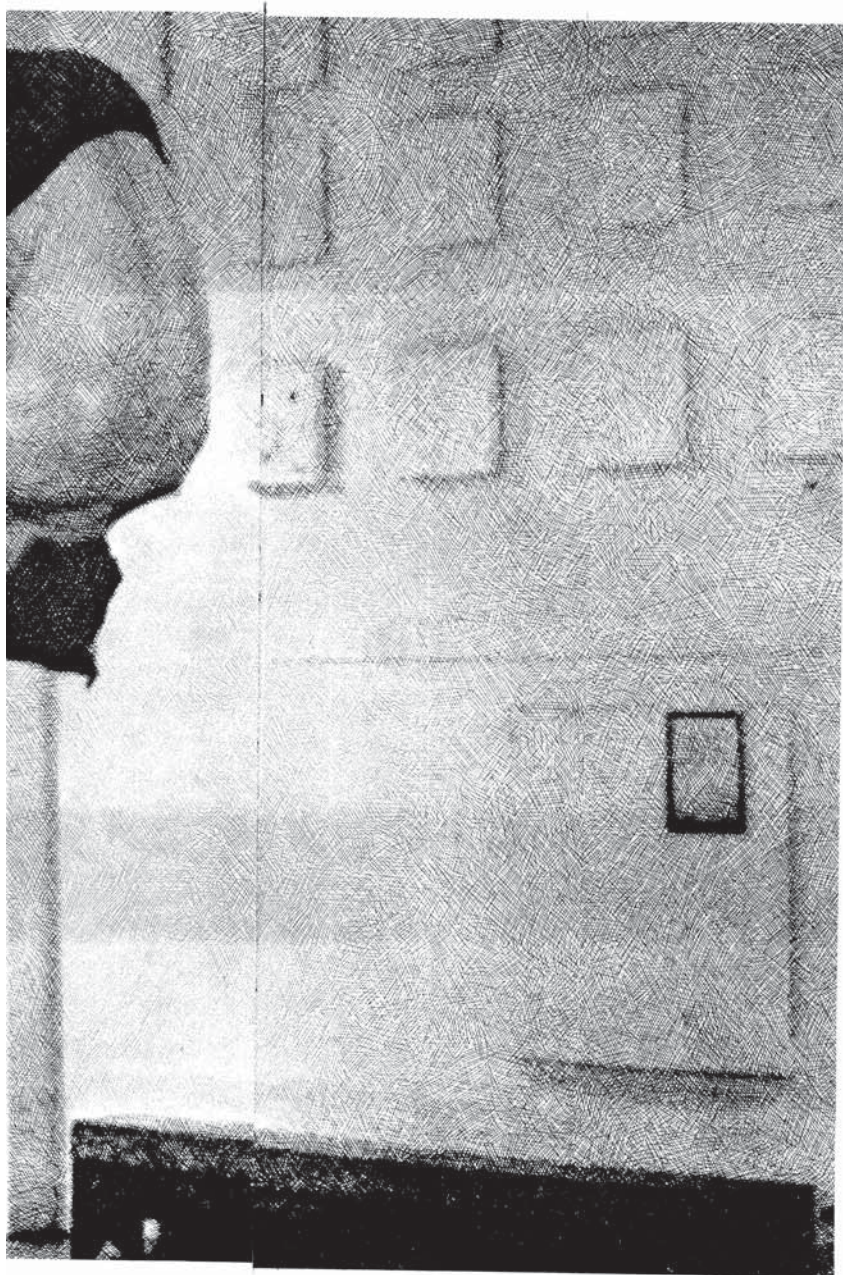
Soul pervades the atmosphere of Black Coffee with Cream, while the Den provides rock music.











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## Sports







Pete Alagna, Urbana's "Most Valuable Player", decides "It's clobber 'em time", and acts accordingly.



Urbana's

Urbana man-hunt led by Pete Jones.

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The Tiger defense is led by All-Conference selection Mike Rusk.

## Tough I

No matter how you slice it, this was a highly successful year. We beat Champaign Central, finishing 4th ranked Belleville, Springfield and placed 4 honorable mentions. Team co-captain Jeff Smith, Walker, Pete Jones, Pete Rusk "Most Improved Lineman", Kerry Hopkins of the Year" award. The 26-0 victories over Urbana lost its next questionable call and the Althoff. Urbana was Hopkins, only to see the of the opposing quarter hitting team he had ever them twenty pounds Springfield 39-15, butington 25-7 in a very u won "The Game" giving Coach Smith to even f at 8-8.







Urbana's rugged defense smothers unfortunate ball carrier.



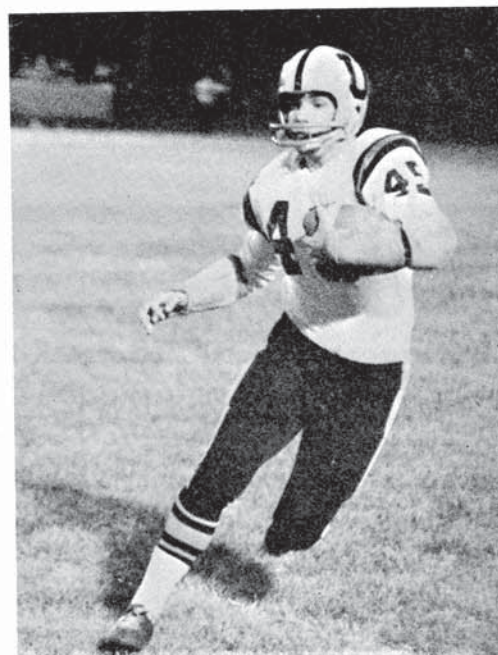
Scatback! Willie Southall does just that.

## Crushing Defense, Potent Offense: Tiger Trademarks

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### Tough Rugged Tigers

No matter how you slice it, the Urbana football team had a highly successful year despite its mediocre 5-4 record. They beat Champaign Central 13-6, came within seconds of defeating 4th ranked Belleville Althoff, defeated previously unbeaten Springfield and placed three men on all-conference teams with 4 honorable mentions. The three all-conference selections were co-captain Jeff Smith, Mike Rusk and Mike Daly. Bruce Walker, Pete Jones, Pete Alagna and Willie Southall made honorable mention. Pete Alagna was "Most Valuable", Mike Rusk "Most Improved" and Jeff Smith "Best Offensive Lineman". Kerry Hopkins was winner of the "Defensive Player of the Year" award. The Tigers started the season with 25-0 and 26-0 victories over Rantoul and Decatur Mac Arthur. Urbana lost its next two games 7-0 to Danville on a questionable call and then a 27-25 heartbreaker to Belleville Althoff. Urbana was led to 25-7 by quarterback Kerry Hopkins, only to see their lead dissolved by the superb passing of the opposing quarterback. Coach called Urbana the hardest hitting team he had ever seen against a team which outweighed them twenty pounds per man. Urbana recovered to beat Springfield 39-15, but they lost at homecoming to Bloomington 25-7 in a very uninspired game. However Smitty's men won "The Game" giving them a winning season and enabling Coach Smith to even his record against the cross-town power at 8-8.







"Hey baby, what's happening — where you going?"



Tiger Co-Captain Jeff Smith — "All-Conference" two years in a row and All-State Selection.

## Tiger Co-Captains

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Anxious, eager, yet dangerous — Urbana's Tigers storm onto the field determined to end the season on a winning note.



Tiger Co-Captain, John Conlee, throws a vicious block.





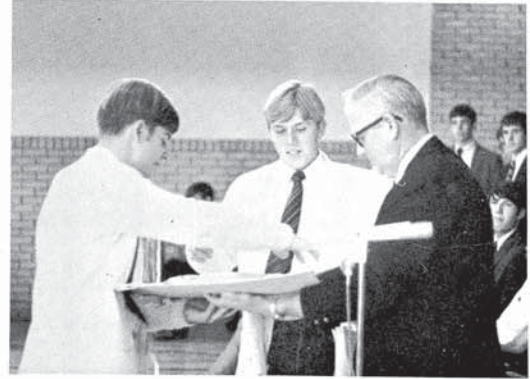


The Urbana defensive Juggernaut, led by "Defensive Player of the Year" Kerry Hopkins, crunches another opponent.



Let's play a nice game of "leap-frog" — you on the bottom.

### Depth and Finesse Were Tiger Strengths.



Coach Smitty holds a cake baked for the team by Pep Club as Co-Captains Jeff Smith and John Conlee help themselves.

Steve Primmer and Steve Wertz, two mainstays in the Tiger defense, take pursuit.



## Up and Coming Tigers

It was another successful year for the Urbana Sophomores. They compiled a fine 6-3 record which included a victory over cross-town rival Champaign Central. The Tiger Cubs, coached by Dave Casstevens, had five men eventually moved up to varsity. Sophomore Mike Franke was the varsity place kicker most of the year. Other sophomores lost to the varsity included center Steve Lovett as back-up man to All-Stater Jeff Smith, Reggie Clark, and B. J. Brown, both of whom were used to fill in at safety. Preston Neal was also employed by Coach Smith as he played quite a bit as a middle-linebacker toward the end of the season. He was also star running back for the sophomores. Bob Carrie, picked up his own fumble and ran it through the middle of the line for a game saving touchdown. All in all it was a very successful year, and the young Tigers should be very helpful next year as they move up to varsity.



Injured Mike Franke is checked by referee.

Tigers warm-up and sharpen-up before game.

Urbana makes offensive thrust.







A. C. Upshaw soars through the air to take tip from much taller opponent.

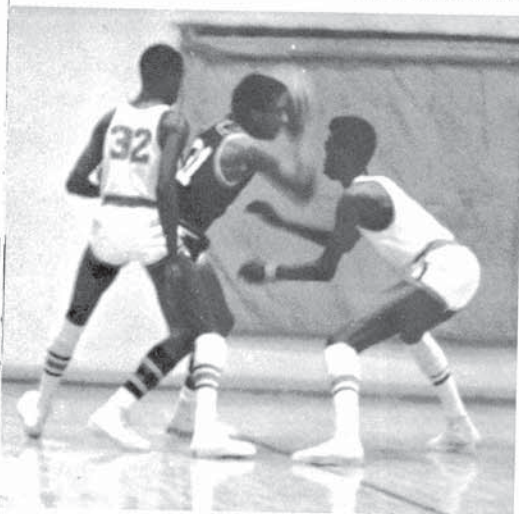
## Young Tigers Gain Experience

Young tigers gain experience and finish strong. Coach Oscar Adams' '68-69 Tigers entered the season young and inexperienced, but emerged as an efficient and much improved ball club. Barely able to buy a game early in the season, the Tigers came back to revenge several earlier Big 12 losses, upset Centennial and advance to the Regional finals before bowing to Champaign. Despite their slow start, the Tigers came back to even their record and finish with a respectable 12 wins and 15 losses. The '69 Tigers were generated by Captain and all-Big 12 guard, Willie Southall. Willie was indispensable as both playmaker and scorer (13.0) and provided the team with much needed stability and experience. He was supported by A. C. Upshaw, Ron Williams and John Huett up front and Mac Biggers in the back court. Amazing (jumper) Upshaw led the team in rebounding and was second in scoring (12.4). Together with Biggers (10.6), Huett (8.2) and Williams (9.1), he should help lead a strong and experienced offensive attack for next year's Tigers. The Tigers started four juniors and have thirteen underclassmen. If they continue to improve next year, as they did in '69, Urbana could again become a major basketball club in Central Illinois. Later Urbana went out and proved that they're the team to watch with a brilliant win over Centennial to catapult them into the District finals against state ranked Central.

## Watch Out For Tigers Next Year

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Mackie Biggers and John Huett play a pretty tight defense.



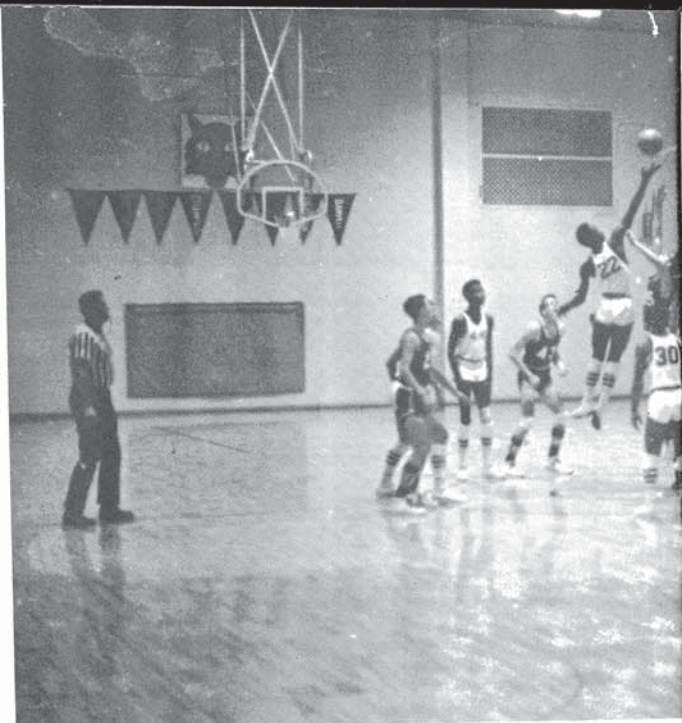
Coach Adams and coaching staff ponder situation.







Rick Harden arches a shot from midcourt.



A.C. Uphaw uses his undefensable jumping power to get free for two easy points from the corner.



Junior Tom Brown shows why one of Urbana's strong points was rebounding power.





The beginning . . .



Senior Bill Corthen leaves astonished defender earth-bound as he contributes to a team effort.

## They Came and Went

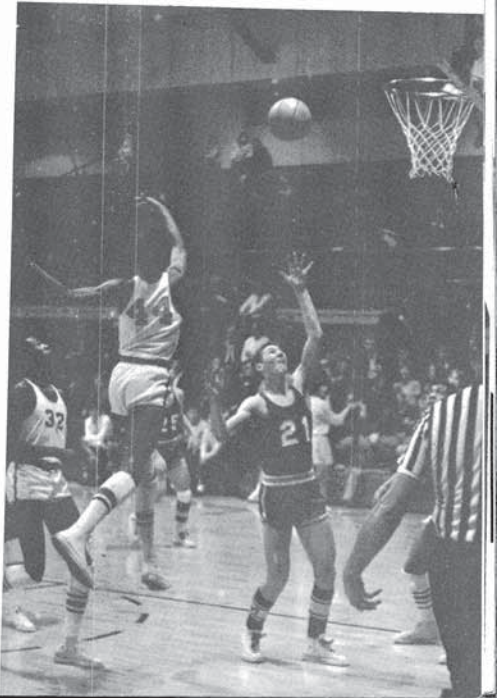
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### Offense and Defense—

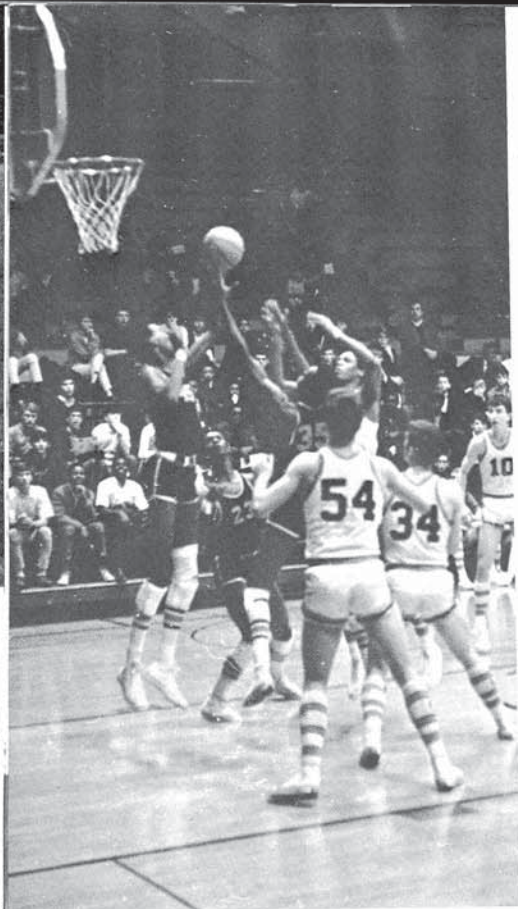
Junior Guard Mackie Biggers intimidates his less aggressive foe.



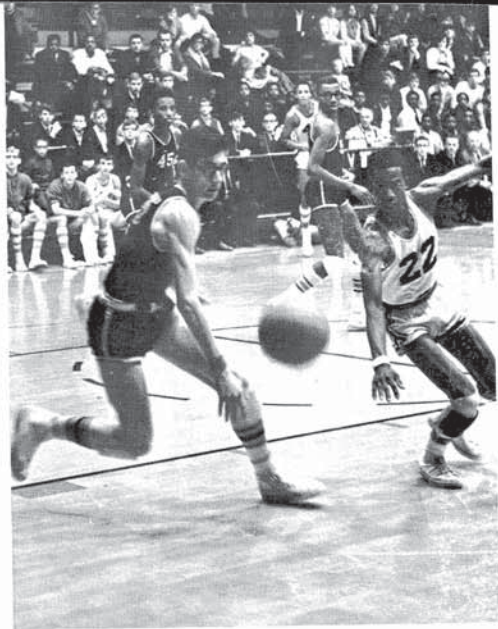
John Huett shows remarkable agility of defense as he knocks away a sure basket.





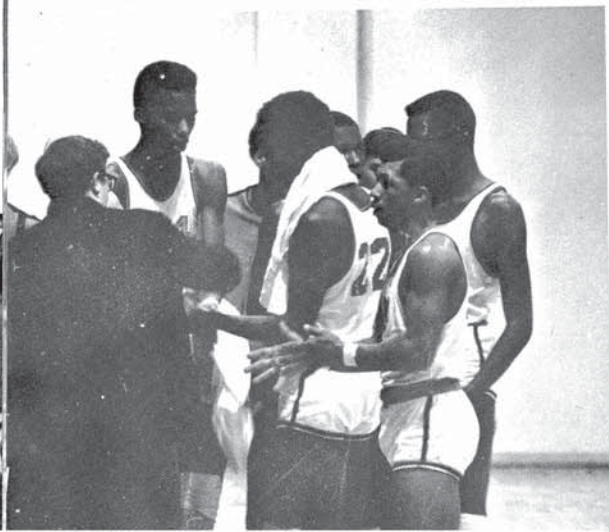
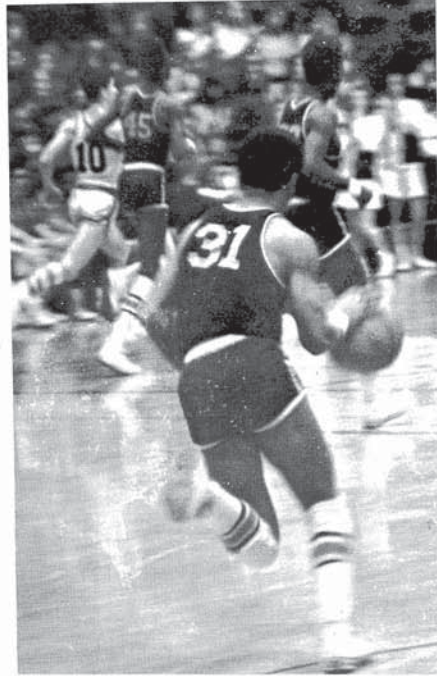


Traffic Jam under the basket.



Dean Gissing races opponent—Ron Williams and John Huett watch hopefully.

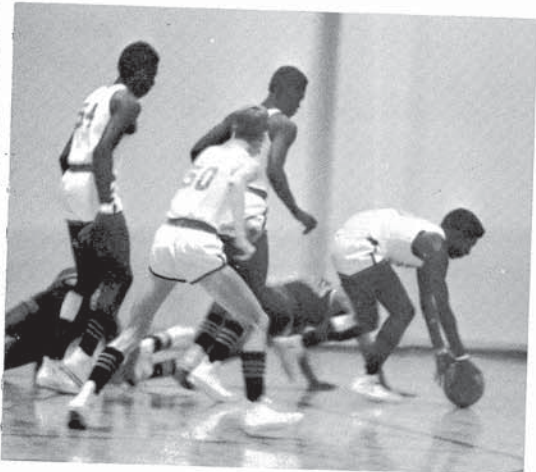
Captain and all-Big 12 guard, Willie Southall, takes ball down court.





## Fast Finish

Even though the sophomore team had a 5-17 season, they were better than their record indicates. They suffered through bad times during the season, dropping close decisions and ending up on the short end of the breaks. Coach Bill Plymire worked his charges hard, and by the end of the season they had improved considerably. When the Centennial Tournament rolled around, they had achieved a position of prominence by defeating Centennial, Uni High, Normal and Rantoul, and capturing the tourney championship. Preston Neal, Reggie Clark, Bearie King, Gene Davis, Don Rogers, Pete Seagle, Steve Gladson and Louie Green were all of first string calibre.



Kill the guy that's got it.



Gene Davis works the ball in to the pivot man.



That'll teach you to try and score on me!

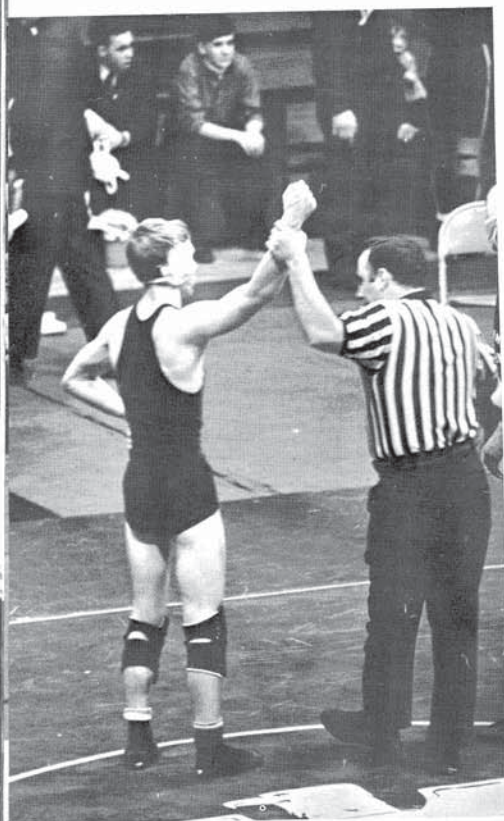
## Sophomore Basketball

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Preston Neal trots down the court.

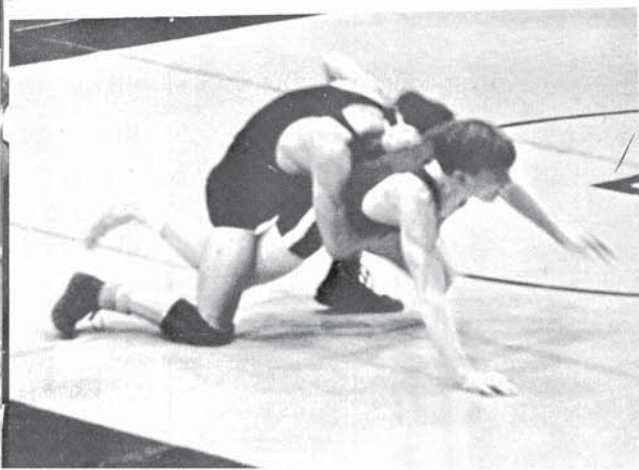


## Engles-Tigers Are Successful



Nick Gibala is declared victorious.

Rod Humes picks up valuable riding time.



Pete Engels, third place finisher in the state wrestling meet, signified the end of a successful wrestling season. The Tigers managed to scrape out a 6-9 season mark, despite the loss of two outstanding wrestlers of a year ago, Ron Dix and Pete Alagna. Unlike many Urbana teams of the past, the Tigers starred not in the dual meet season, which their 6-9 season record indicates, but in the major tournaments preceding. The conference, first major tournament of the season, found Urbana placing seven men and finishing a strong fourth, just behind Champaign who took third. The Tigers outdid themselves the following week at the district tournament in Rantoul. This time the Tigers placed eight men and finished third, some 20 points ahead of Champaign. Urbana was topped only by Danville and a mighty Rantoul team unbeaten in 17 dual meets. The district meet saw Urbana qualify four wrestlers for the sectional meet at Norman. The champions were Pete Engels, Nick Gibala, Ford Mautz, and second place finisher Carl Lyman. Later on in the week, they were joined by third place finishers Chris Copeland and Steve D'urso, qualifying as a result of injury to a qualifier ahead of them. With six sectional qualifiers the Tigers charged into Normal where they captured 4th in one of the toughest sectionals in the state. Rantoul, the district winner and one of the favorites finished with a mere 4 points. Pete Engels and Nick Gibala, state qualifiers for the second year in a row, carried the Tiger hopes into the Assembly Hall. Although Nick dropped his first match, Pete managed with a fine third place finish, giving Urbana 11 points and a 15th place finish. Coach John Gremer will lose five lettermen to graduation; 112 pounder Jeff Stein; (9-10), conference and district champ, 127 pounder Rod Humes, 133 pounder Neil Richardson, and conference champ, district champ, and sectional champ, Pete Engels.

Urbana	5	MacArthur	42
Urbana	35	Centennial	11
Urbana	39	Mattoon	11
Urbana	24	Champaign Central	24
Urbana	15	Rantoul	29
Urbana	12	Decatur	41
Urbana	13	Springfield	34
Urbana	30	Trinity	14
Urbana	39	Centennial	9
Urbana	30	Bloomington	13
Urbana	14	Normal	34
Urbana	17	Danville	23
Urbana	19	Lincoln	25
Urbana	16	Rantoul	27
Urbana	19	Eisenhower	27

Conference 4th place  
 District 3rd place 76  
 Sectional 5th place  
 State 15th place